PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q85654 Nicoletta BIANCHI, et al. Appln. No.: Not Yet Assigned Confirmation No.: Not Yet Assigned Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned Filed: January 04, 2005 Examiner: Not Yet Assigned For: A NOVEL USE OF RAPAMYCIN AND STRUCTURAL ANALOGUES THEREOF PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS2

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